

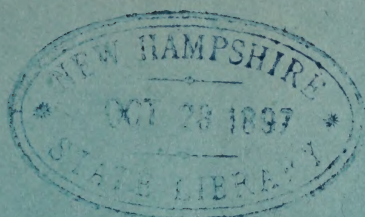


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BRIDGEWATER, N. H.



OFFICIAL REPORTS.



•1892•



REPORTS

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

—AND—

SCHOOL BOARD,

—OF THE—

Town of Bridgewater,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1892.

BRISTOL, N. H. :

R. W. MUSGROVE, PRINTER.

1892.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

Received :

Total amount of taxes assessed 1891,	\$2,014 27
Dog tax,	49 00
Savings Bank tax,	381 35
Railroad “	16 51
Literary fund,	87 50
County for support of poor,	283 40
Unworked highway taxes 1890,	11 17
Cash from former treasurer,	455 48
Received on collector's book of 1890,	224 37
	\$3,523 05

Dog license fund in treasury not included in

treasurer's report, \$72 64

Dog tax in treasury, 38 00

BILLS PAID.

State tax,	\$315 00	
County tax,	259 00	
		\$574 00
To J. Hadlock, road machine,	\$238 00	
Extra edge,	8 00	
Freight,	8 64	
		\$254 64

SCHOOLS.

School money,	\$433 47	
School-books bought 1890,	111 38	
Charts and supplies,	18 21	
		\$563 06

PAUPERS.

Mary Gray and children,	\$151 40	
Hezekiah and Sally Heath,	192 00	
		\$343 40

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE BILLS PAID.

Paid.

Geo. W. Martin, labor on Barber bridge,	\$6 75	
Randall J. Pillsbury, “	19 88	
A. B. Dalton, “	15 37	
Geo. W. Martin, labor on Union bridge,	3 25	
R. B. Gilpatric, labor and spikes,	2 02	
David S. Batchelder, labor,	2 25	
Frank D. Pillsbury, labor on Barber bridge,	3 00	
Joseph B. Mitchell, labor,	3 00	
N. P. Smith, “	4 88	
J. E. S. Fifield, “	2 40	
John Smith, “	2 55	
R. B. Gilpatric, “	2 85	
J. H. Clay, “	4 00	
		\$72 20

LUMBER BILL.

Paid.	
H. H. Shepard, Union bridge,	\$15 00
Geo. W. Martin, Fuller “	2 73
Wm. B. Nichols, District 17,	4 50
A. F. Fletcher, Barber bridge,	1 66
R. J. Pillsbury, “	19 50
Frank D. Pillsbury, “	5 73
Henry H. Morrill, lumber,	1 50
James Aiken, “	1 50
D. B. Clement, jr., “	3 60
Arthur W. Nichols, “	8 00
	\$63 72

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid :	
R. B. Gilpatric, moderator,	\$1 50
J. H. Clay, Selectman,	54 00
John Smith, “	37 00
R. B. Gilpatric, “	27 00
Charles Woodman, Treasurer,	25 00
Charles L. Barnard, Collector,	30 00
J. E. S. Fifield, Clerk,	17 00
M. M. Dolloff, School Board,	35 00
Geo. W. Atwood, “	11 63
S. S. Fletcher, Supervisor,	2 25
Nathan Cross, “	3 00
Charles L. Barnard, “	2 25
	\$245 63

ABATEMENTS OF 1890.

William B. Nichol-, loss of colt,	\$ 85
Arthur Fletcher, loss of colt,	68
“ Loss of dog,	1 00
Frank D Pillsbury, “	2 00
John L. Morrison, “	1 00
Edwin E. Upham, “	1 00
John Frazier, “	1 00
Charles Marston, “	1 00
Lucretia C. Flanders,	1 00
Estate of Charles Heath, tax,	55
Eldorous Smith, loss of heifer,	27
Charles H. Dicey, poll tax paid in Ashland,	1 70
Charles T. Clough, inability to pay,	1 70
John Nutting, lumber, railroad the owner,	5 27
Simeon P. Rogers, loss of two dogs,	3 00
	\$22 02
Abatements of 1889,	\$3 32
“ 1890,	9 65

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid.

Caleb Whittemore, damage to plow,	\$4 00
Odlin Sleeper, interest on note,	2 00
Thomas Hammond, “	10 53
Nathan Cross, loss of sheep,	3 00
R. W. Musgrove, printing,	17 85
E. C. Eastman, books,	5 15
F. M. Calley, police outfit,	13 50
A. H. Fletcher, damage to rope,	50
D. L. Barrett, watering tub,	1 50
Dr. Calley, recording births,	50
J. E. S. Fifield, recording births and deaths,	1 80

J. E. S. Fifield, blank books, license bills,	\$1 00
Charles Woodman, watering tub,	3 00
“ school warrants and posting,	2 00
Books, stamps, oaths and stationery,	4 14
Selectmen's expenses,	10 00
	\$80 47

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Paid.

Mary J. Mitchell,	\$150 00
David B. Clement,	200 00
	\$350 00

WINTER ROAD BILLS.

Paid from Feb. 20, 1891 to Feb. 20, 1892.

Bradley T. Nichols,	\$1 00
Arthur W. Nichol,	6 84
Randall J. Pillsbury,	2 00
Harry Mills,	1 75
Thomas Hammond,	5 16
John Smith,	17 70
Nancy Abel,	1 55
Caleb Whittemore,	5 00
James M. Cross,	4 68
David L. Barrett,	6 72
John M. Fogg,	5 00
Simeon C. Brown,	2 46
Charles Woodman,	5 34
Damon Y. Fifield,	9 87
R. B. Gilpatric,	7 98
John E. Gilpatric,	5 06
J. E. S. Fifield,	3 00
Charles L. Barnard,	1 62

Leonard Flanders,	\$4 44
A F. Fletcher,	2 65
Geo. F. Fletcher,	2 58
David S. Batchelder,	3 09
R. J. Pillsbury,	3 00
John H. Goss,	3 00
M. M. R. Mitchell,	2 48
Henry H. Morrill,	1 68
A. F. Wheeler,	2 28
Sylvester Cross,	2 04
Frank Woodrock,	1 25
E. D. Morrill,	1 92
Nathan Cross,	2 04
J. E. S. Fifield,	5 26
D. B. Clement, jr.,	4 68
John Smith,	2 50
R. B. Gilpatric,	4 44
J. H. Clay,	11 20
Horace Sanborn,	7 08
	\$160 34

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received,	\$3,523 05
Paid :	
State and County tax,	\$574 00
Road machine,	254 64
School money and books,	563 06
Non-resident highway tax worked,	37 47
Pauper bills,	343 40
Lumber bill,	63 72
Miscellaneous bills,	80 47
Winter road “	160 34
Town officers’ “	245 63
Abatements,	22 02
Due on Collector’s book,	426 86
Cash in treasury,	329 24
Outstanding bills,	350 00
Highway bridge bills,	72 20
	————— \$3,523 05

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Nathan Chapman,	\$366 00
Mary J. Mitchell,	487 55
D. B. Clement,	1,223 72
George Fletcher,	251 01
Almira Huckins,	210 14
Lydia R. Clement,	178 30
D. B. Clement, Jr.,	421 66
B. T. Nichols,	162 24
Alma H. Nichols,	64 90
Caleb Whittemore,	54 08
J. H. Clay,	216 32
M. M. R. Mitchell,	54 08
	—————
	\$3,690 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Total amount of town debt, being outstanding notes with accrued interest,	\$3,690 00
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ASSETS.

Due from County for support of poor,	\$80 00
Due on collector's book of 1882,	\$2 10
" " 1885,	28 40
" " 1886,	18 59
" " 1888,	2 50
" " 1889,	6 19
" " 1890,	12 97
" " 1891,	426 86
Cash in treasury,	329 24
	\$906 85
Indebtedness of the town,	\$2,783 15

CHARLES WOODMAN, Treasurer.

J. H. CLAY,	} Selectmen of Bridgewater.
JOHN SMITH,	
R. B. GILPATRIC,	

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 5/		M	Living.	12	All White.	David B. Clement, Jr..	Ellen M. Huckins. ...	All White.	Bridgewater...	Farmer.....	Bridgewater....	Bridgewater....
Jan. 15/		"	"	3	"	John Fletcher.....	Mary Balodeau.....	"	"	Day Laborer... Canada.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
Mar. 31		F	"	2	"	Henry P. Nutting.....	Winnie H. Mitchell...	"	"	Farmer.....	Plymouth.....	Lowell, Mass..
Oct. 5/		M	"	3	"	Henry W. Mitchell*..	Alalah E. S. Crockett.	"	"	"	Bridgewater....	Campton.....
Nov. 3/		"	"	2	"	Harvey D. Hoyt.....	Abbie Pike.....	"	"	Day Laborer... Wentworth....	Wentworth....	Groton.....
Nov. 13/		"	"	4	"	Edwin D. Morrill.....	Huldah M. Barnard...	"	"	Farmer.....	Bridgewater....	Hebron
Nov. 15/		"	"	5	"	Edwin D. Morrill.....	Huldah M. Barnard...	"	"	"	Bridgewater....	Hebron

* As sworn to by the mother.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 1	Sherman S. Fletcher	Bridgewater .. 23	White.	Farmer.....	Bridgewater..	George F. Fletcher..	Armina J. Currier ...	Groton.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. D. E. Miller,
	Josie H. Clement....	Bridgewater .. 17	White.	Housekeep'r	Bridgewater..	David B. Clement, Jr.	Ellen M. Huckins.....	Plymouth	Housekeeper..	1	Plymouth.
						Ellen M. Huckins.....		Bridgewater..	Farmer.....		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.										
April 18	Sarah N. Hammond	72	.. 13		Bridgewater..	F	White.	M	Housek'p'r.			Nathan Hammond..		Heart failure.....
29	Hattie May Steene ..	11	6		Boston, Mass.	F	White.	S		Newton, Mass. Salem, Mass.		George Steene.....		Meningitis.....
May 3	Joanna D. Cross.....	63	9	2	New Hampton	F	White.	M	Housek'p'r.	Bridgewater...	New Hampton	Nathan Spiller.....	Elizabeth Smith.....	Pneumonia.....
Aug. 22	Sally P. Eastman...	90	9	22	Gilmanston ...	F	White.	W	"	Canterbury ..		Asa Heath.....	Oliver Ostin.....	Old age.....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. S. FIELD, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the citizens of the town of Bridgewater:—

The School Board herewith submit their report for the year ending March 1, 1892.

In taking a general survey of the schools for the year, we are gratified with the advancements that have been made. The teachers that have been employed, with but a few exceptions, have given perfect satisfaction.

The success or failure of a school depends much upon the influence at home, and we are glad to find that in most instances this influence has been of the right kind.

We are pleased to find so many names upon the Roll of Honor and we wish all might be found there.

Number of scholars between the age of five and fifteen as reported by the Selectmen, forty-five—nineteen boys and twenty-six girls.

ROLL OF HONOR.

For the spring terms: Ralph L. Barnard, Ora A. Nichols, Guy C. Nichols.

Clara Woodman, Cora Woodman, Edna Woodman, Mary Woodman, Sadie H. Batchelder, Anna A. Dalton, Cora A. Dalton, Cora G. Marston, Rose J. Clement, Mary Clement, Myra E. Clement, Lura G. Clement, Bernice A. Nichols.

For the fall terms: Herbert Spiller, Howard H. Hughes, James B. Hughes, Frank M. Cross.

Cora Woodman, Amy Spiller, Edna A. Morrison, Annie E. C. Morrison, Helen P. Morrison, Sadie H. Batchelder, Cora

G., Marston, Louisa Doying, Mary Clement, Bernice A. Nichols.

In conclusion allow us to return our thanks to all who have assisted us in any way while in the discharge of our official duties.

MABEL M. DOLLOFF, } School
GEO. W. ATWOOD, } Board.

School Treasurer's Report.

Received :

Bal. 1890, L. H. Palmer,	\$6 86
Town Treasurer,	433 47
Tuition,	3 80
	\$444 13

Cash paid :

G. W. Atwood, water closet, No. 10,	\$8 37
Mrs. Clara A. Dolloff, board 8 weeks,	16 00
Mary E. Bachelder, teaching 8 weeks,	24 00
Hattie L. Wheet, teaching 7 weeks,	21 00
Flora D. Cass, teaching 8 weeks,	24 00
Mrs. A. W. Nichols, board 8 weeks,	8 00
Dora E. Cross, board 6 weeks,	6 00
E. E. Fifield, board 1 week,	1 00
Myrtie C. Ferrin, teaching 6 weeks,	18 00
Augusta C. Sargent, teaching 7 weeks,	21 00
Una E. Cross, teaching 8 weeks,	24 00
Mabel M. Dolloff, wood, broom, etc.,	4 37
Printing,	86
Mrs. G. W. Atwood, board 7 weeks,	10 50
Minnie I. Sinclair, teaching 7 3-5 weeks,	22 80

Delia M. Thomas, teaching 8 weeks,	24 00
Dora E. Cross, board 8 weeeeks,	16 00
Dora E. Cross, wood,	2 00
Mrs. M. E. Flanders, boarding Louisa Doying 2 weeks,	3 00
Mrs. Orrin Dolloff, “ “ 4 “	6 00
Maud M. Dolloff, teaching and board 6 weeks,	30 00
Mabel A. Hutchins, teaching 9 weeks,	27 00
Elmer T. Wiser, board 7 3-5 weeks,	11 40
Charles Woodman, wood,	4 00
Ida A. Verrill, teaching 13 weeks,	45 50
Mary H. Wallace, teaching 17 weeks,	51 00
G. W. Atwood, dipper and glass,	30
Mrs. A. W. Nichols, board 9 weeks,	9 00
J. S. Morrison, wood,	1 33
J. B. Hughes, broom and crayon,	45
	\$440 88
Cash on hand,	3 25
	\$444 13

G. W. ATWOOD, Treasurer.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOLS.

Number of School.	Name of Teacher.	Term.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Composition.	No. in Geography.	No. in History.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Book-keeping.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Drawing.	Wages per Month, including Board.
1	Augusta Sargent.	Spring.	7	12	10	12	12	12	12	4	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	\$18 00
	Minnie Sinclair.	Fall.	7 3-5	18	14	18	18	18	12	6	2	12	7	0	0	0	0	18 00
2	Myrtie C. Ferrin.	Spring.	6	6	3	6	6	4	6	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	12 00
	Mary H. Wallace.	Fall.	17	10	7	10	10	9	8	3	3	7	4	0	1	1	0	12 00
3	Mary E. Batchelder.	Spring.	8	11	8	11	11	9	10	6	5	6	6	2	0	0	0	12 00
	Ina A. Verrill.	Fall.	13	12	10	12	12	10	10	3	2	10	4	2	2	0	0	14 00
5	Hattie L. Wheel.	Spring.	7	10	6	10	10	6	6	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	16 00
	Delia M. Thomas.	Fall.	8	5	5	5	5	5	4	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	20 00
8	Una E. Cross.	Spring.	8	9	8	9	9	5	5	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	20 00
	Maud M. Dolloff.	Fall.	6	12	10	12	12	12	8	4	4	6	4	0	0	0	12	20 00
	Flora D. Cass.	Spring.	8	9	8	9	9	9	6	1	1	4	0	1	1	1	0	16 00
10	Mabel A. Hutchins.	Fall.	13	12	10	8	12	8	8	3	3	6	4	0	0	0	0	16 00



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